

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 06 Dec 2020 at 02:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High in general terms next few days but lower for details on Tuesday, and then more generally on Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 06 Dec 2020: Dry with sunny spells and light to moderate winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Weather: Dry with clear or sunny spells. Just a little patchy cloud around. Small risk of a few shallow fog patches in the glens.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: >90%

Visibility: Away from any shallow fog in the valleys, very good.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 NE	8/10 NE	5/7 NE	7/9 NE	7/9 NE	6/8 E	6/8 E
900	11/13 E	10/12 E	5/7 NE	5/7 NE	6/8 NE	7/9 E	7/9 E
600	13/16 NE	10/12 NE	7/9 NE	7/8 NE	6/8 NE	6/8 NE	6/7 NE
300	5/8 NE	3/5 NE	3/4 NE	4/6 NE	3/5 NE	4/5 NE	3/5 N
Glen	4/7 N	3/8 NE	2/6 E	2/5 NE	2/4 E	3/6 E	3/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-4	-2/-6	-2/-6	-3/-6	-3/-6
900	-1/-6	-2/-6	-0/-3	-2/-5	-3/-7	-4/-9	-6/-10
600	2/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2
300	2/-0	3/1	3/2	3/1	2/1	1/-0	1/-0
Glen	3/2	3/2	3/2	1/-0	0/-2	0/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	600m	500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Any poor visibility will be below 300m. Some glare from the lying snow.

Forecast for Monday 07 Dec 2020

Weather: Mostly dry with clear or sunny spells. Still the possibility of fog or freezing fog in the glens. Clouding over in the east towards midnight, perhaps with a few flurries of snow.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10-15mph becoming north in the afternoon increasing 25 gusts 35mph towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% during the day but falling 60% towards midnight as cloud starts to increase.

Visibility: Generally very good above any fog patches.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 to Minus 5 at dawn rising to Plus 5 over the coastal strip but may stay below freezing in a few inland glens.

At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius

Freezing level: 600m